

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**ABSTRACT**

Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad-Member (Judicial) – Removal of Sri Kolla Ranga Rao from the post of Member (Judicial), office of the Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad - Orders – Issued.

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**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I.RC) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 49

Dated: 27-10-2022

Read the following

1. Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.14, CA,F&CS Dept., dated 23.10.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.9, CAF&CS (CS-I-RC) dept, Dt.17.2.2022
4. From the DOCAR, TSCDRC, Lr.Roc.No.56/2022/TSCDRC/ADMN/ dt.16.3.2022, along with antecedents verification Report dt.9.3.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.No.36, CAF&CS (CS-I-RC) dept, Dt.2.7.2022
6. Orders dt.6.7.2022 of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.28131/2022 filed by Sri Kolla Ranga Rao.
7. Government Memo.No.525/CS.I.RC/2022, dt:19.7.2022.
8. Explanation dt.19.7.2022 of Sri. Kolla Ranga Rao, Member (Judicial), TSCDRC, Hyderabad.
9. From the DOCAR, TSCDRC, Hyd., Lr.RoC.No.154/2022/TSCDRC/ADMN/ dt:20.7.2022, along with reply dt:20.7.2022 of Sri. Kolla Ranga Rao to the Show cause Notice.

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In the G.O.3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri Kolla Ranga Rao, has been appointed as Member (Judicial) in Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad, duly following the procedure contemplated under Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020, vide G.O.2<sup>nd</sup> read above, subject to verification of the antecedents and he was joined duty on 18.02.2022.

2. The Designated Officer Cum-Assistant Registrar, Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad, vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above furnished the antecedents verification report. The antecedents verification reports contain certain adverse remarks and based on the adverse antecedents verification report his appointment was cancelled by the Government vide G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. Aggrieved to above, Sri Kolla Ranga Rao, Member (Judicial), Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad, has filed W.P.No.28131 of 2022 before the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court vide its orders 6<sup>th</sup> read above have allowed the writ petition, directing that the Government orders issued vide 5<sup>th</sup> read above *to be construed as Show Cause Notice, where after the petitioner shall submit his reply within a period of fifteen days* from the date of the orders of the High Court and *on receipt of such reply* it is open for the Government to pass such order as may be deemed fit and proper in accordance with law and in conformity with the principles of natural justice.

4. Accordingly, in pursuance of the above orders of the Hon'ble High Court and in-terms of Sub-Rule(11) of Rule 6 and Rule 8 of Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020, the Show Cause Notice, along with antecedents verification report were communicated to Sri Kolla Ranga Rao, Member (Judicial), through the Designated Officer Cum Assistant Registrar, TSCDRC, Hyderabad vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, with a direction to submit his reply to the Show Cause Notice, within a period of 15 days for further examination of the matter.

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5. Sri Kolla Ranga Rao, Member (Judicial), Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad, furnished his reply vide his representations received through the references 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> read above.
6. Government after careful examination of the reply / explanation has reached to a conclusion that the reply / explanation is not satisfactory and decided to remove the incumbent from the post of Member (Judicial), office of the Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad.
7. Accordingly the Government hereby remove the individual Sri Kolla Ranga Rao, from the post of Member (Judicial), office of the Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad and also cancelled his appointment issued vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, with immediate effect.
8. The Designated Officer-cum-Assistant Registrar, Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter.
9. The appended Notification shall be published in Telangana Gazette.
10. The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Telangana, Hyderabad, shall publish the notification in the next extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**V. ANIL KUMAR  
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Sri Kolla Ranga Rao, Member(Judicial), Telangana State  
Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad  
The Designated Officer-cum-Asst.Registrar, TSCDRC, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Hyderabad.  
*(He is requested to publish the notification in the extraordinary issue of the  
Telangana Gazette and requested to send 100 copies to this department, immediately)*  
The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana.  
The Secretary, Law Department, Telangana Secretariat.  
The Chief Secretary to Government, TS, Telangana.

**Copy to:**

The District Collector, Hyderabad District.  
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasury and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Abids, Hyderabad.  
P.S.to E.O.Secretary to Government, CA,F&CS Dept., Hyderabad  
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (BCW & Civil Supplies).  
The OSD to Secretary Chief Minister.  
SF/SCs.

**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**(ANNEXURE TO G.O.RT.No.49, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I.RC) DEPARTMENT DATED.27.10.2022)**

**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 read with rule 6 of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020, Government is hereby removed Sri Kolla Ranga Rao, from the post of Member (Judicial), office of the Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad and also cancelled his appointment issued vide G.O.Rt.No.9, CA,F&CS(CS.I-RC) dept., dt.17.2.2022, with immediate effect.

**V. ANIL KUMAR  
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**